

Listing of the Claims:

Claims 1-7 (Canceled)

Claim 8 (Currently amended): A form display device, comprising:

a storage unit for storing a form file, wherein a single form page generated conforming to a given regular form corresponds to a single page and a plurality of form pages composes a single file;

a display unit for displaying the form file stored in the storage unit in units of a page; and

a display determination unit for determining a display area of the form file on the display unit so that the display area is fixed to the same position within the form when the page is switched to another page, wherein the display area of said another page is fixed to said same position responsive to a fix button clicked by a user, and wherein the page is switched to said another page responsive to a form shift button clicked by the user after the user clicks the fix button.

Claim 9 (Original): The file display device according to Claim 8, further comprising a direction unit for directing the display determination unit to place an area within the form in the central region of the display area.

Claim 10 (Original): The file display device according to Claim 8, further comprising:

a selection unit for specifying a given area within the form as a selection area; and

a searching unit for searching text information within the selection area specified by the selection unit over a plurality of form pages in the form file.

Claim 11 (Currently amended): A file display method of displaying a file having a plurality of pages in a window of a display, comprising the steps of:

displaying a given page in the file in the window;

storing a display area of the given page displayed in the window; and

displaying another page in the file in the window so that the same display area as that of the given page is displayed on the basis of the display area of the stored given page, wherein the display area of said another page is fixed to said same display area responsive to a fix button clicked by a user, and wherein the page is switched to said another page responsive to a form shift button clicked by the user after the user clicks the fix button.

Claim 12 (Original): The file display method according to Claim 11, further comprising the steps of:

selecting a certain area within the given page displayed in the window; and

displaying the certain area in the window with the area shifted into substantially the central region of a display area of the window.

Claim 13 (Original): The file display method according to Claim 11, further comprising the steps of:

selecting a certain area within the given page displayed in the window;

receiving a keyword associated with selected the certain area;

comparing the keyword with text information contained in the certain area corresponding to each page of the file one after another; and

displaying a page of the file containing the text information in the window if the keyword and the text information match.

Claim 14 (Currently amended): A display method, comprising the steps of:

displaying a first page in a window on a display;

storing a display area of the first page displayed in the window; and

displaying a second page in the window so that the same display area as that of the first page is displayed, based on the display area of the stored first page, wherein the display area of the second page is fixed to the display area of the first page responsive to a fix button clicked by a user, and wherein the first page is switched to the second page responsive to a form shift button clicked by the user after the user clicks the fix button.

Claim 15 (Currently amended): A program product for causing a computer to execute a function of displaying a file having a plurality of pages in a window on a display, the program product comprising a computer readable medium having computer usable program code tangibly embedded therein, the computer readable medium comprising: ~~causing the computer to execute the functions of:~~

computer usable program code configured to display displaying a given page in the file in the window;

computer usable program code configured to store ~~storing~~ a display area of the given page displayed in the window; and

computer usable program code configured to display ~~displaying~~ another page in the file in the window so that the same display area as that of the given page is displayed, based on the display area of the stored given page, wherein the display area of said another page is fixed to said same display area responsive to a fix button clicked by a user, and wherein the page is switched to said another page responsive to a form shift button clicked by the user after the user clicks the fix button.

Claim 16 (Currently amended): The program product according to Claim 15, wherein the computer readable medium further comprises: ~~program further causes the computer to execute the functions of:~~

computer usable program code configured to select ~~selecting~~ a certain area within the given page displayed in the window; and

computer usable program code configured to display ~~displaying~~ the certain area in the window with the area shifted into substantially the central region of the display area of the window.

Claim 17 (Currently amended): The program product according to Claim 15, wherein the computer readable medium further comprises: ~~program further causes the computer to execute the functions of:~~

computer usable program code configured to select ~~selecting~~ a certain area within the given page displayed in the window;

computer usable program code configured to receive ~~receiving~~ a keyword associated with selected the certain area;

computer usable program code configured to compare ~~comparing~~ the keyword with text information contained in the certain area corresponding to each page of the file one after another; and

computer usable program code configured to display ~~displaying~~ a page of the file containing the text information in the window if the keyword and the text information match.

Claim 18 (Canceled)